SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 478

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Hayley Roark, 2007 Valedictorian of McEwen High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Hayley Roark is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at McEwen High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Roark has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Hayley has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including the Future Farmers of America, which she serves as president; under Ms. Roark's capable leadership, the FFA's parliamentary procedure team won state finals this year and placed second last year; and

WHEREAS, Hayley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Martin as an Agricultural Business major; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Roark's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Hayley Roark's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 McEwen High School Valedictorian, Hayley Roark, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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